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REMARKS

New claim 14 has been added. Claims 1-14 are now pending.

Specific support for new claim 14 can be found on page 6, lines 5-11, and on page 15, lines 15-20, for example. No new matter has been added by these amendments; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the claim amendments be entered.

Applicant awaits an action on the merits.

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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